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10. ([] - JMM) [] and I attended the hearing of the Henderson Subcommittee of House Post Office & Civil Service Committee re S. 1035 and H. R. 17760 (Constitutional Rights of Federal Employees). Senator Ervin, testifying before the Subcommittee, made a number of references to the Agency including allegations that (a) the Agency considered itself "above the law;" (b) the Agency is wrong in claiming it had never had a chance to present its case when the bill was under consideration by the Senate--in fact Agency representatives called on Senator Ervin and other senators and staff members, but were unwilling to accept an invitation to appear in open session.

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11. ([] - JMM) [] and I talked with Mr. Bun Bray and other staff members of the Henderson Subcommittee following Senator Ervin's testimony. The consensus was that Senator Ervin had shown considerable confusion and indecision about precisely what his bill meant, and as a result most of the Subcommittee, and several press representatives present, were becoming disenchanted with the Ervin version.

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12. ([] - JMM) [] and I met with Philip Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, who renewed his assurances he would press hard for our appearance before the Philbin Subcommittee sometime next week regarding H. R. 13705 (Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Retirees).

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13. ([] Called at the office of Senator Milton Young and in his absence explained to his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Sylvester, that [] application for employment with [] seems to be moving along and will probably get favorable action provided [] passes the necessary routine tests.

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14. ([] - JMM) Arranged through Miss Peggy McDonald, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson, for [] OSR, to brief the Senator at 3:30 on 10 July as a follow up to the Senator's questions regarding Soviet ICBM deployment.

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